

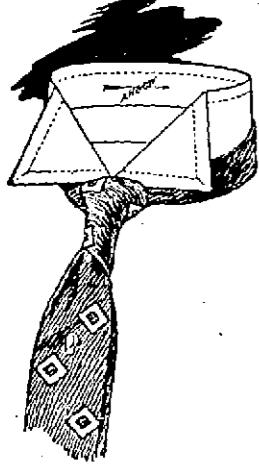
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TIMELY Christmas Suggestions From Our Men's Furnishing Department



Neckwear

Only thirteen more shopping days left before Xmas and it is time you were thinking of some nice gifts for the men and boys. We are well prepared for the rush and have plenty of courteous clerks to wait on you promptly.



Underwear

We are sole agents for the A. C. Staley Manufacturing Co.'s wool underwear and overshirts. This is the kind you have always worn and we are here to sell you the same old kind. A full range of sizes in two-piece and union suits... \$2 to \$5 a suit

Shirts

Plaited and plain bosom shirts cuffs attached and detached, shirts that are made to fit and wear. A large variety of patterns in stripes and checks to choose from 50c to \$1.50

Handkerchiefs

Always very appropriate for a gift; we have all kinds of them from the very cheapest to the beautiful silk initial, also a lot of other plain and fancy ones with initials, prices... 5c to 50c

Gloves

Men's and boys' wool, kid and Suede, silk, fur and wool lined... 50c to \$3

Sweater Coats

All kinds and sizes for men and boys, in solid colors and many smart color combinations, assorted style weaves... \$1 to \$4

Mufflers

Sue a beautiful lot of Silk mufflers, they are made full size, of the finest silk; a wide variety of patterns and colors to pick from... 50c to \$3

These are just a few of the many useful articles we have to show you. Come in and let us show you our entire stock of holiday goods. We are always pleased to show you whether you buy or not, and hope to win your patronage by showing you courteous treatment and selling you good honest goods at the lowest prices.

Johnson & Hill Company

Christmas Buyers

Should visit this store and see the many useful things we have on display in the line of presents for men and boys and at very reasonable prices.

Men's referee mufflers in all shades of silks from 50c up to \$2.00

Ways & Phoenix mufflers in plain wool and mercerized, at 50c

Men's suspenders in separate and single boxes at 50c and 75c

Men's combination of suspenders, arm bands and garters all in one box 50c and \$1

Neckwear, one of the finest assortments in the city, in narrow and wide shapes, separate or single boxes 25c 50c \$1

Shirts, plain or coat style, some very neat and exclusive patterns \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

Men's hose in plain or fancy cotton or cashmere at 25c and 50c also silk \$1 a yd.

Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles inlaid with gold or sterling silver \$1 up to \$4.50

Remember the closing out prices on boys' clothing from 25c to 50c discount.

Sampson & Halvorsen

J. T. Schumachers' Special Bargain Sale!

ONE WEEK

Beginning Fri. Dec. 11-12-14-15-16-17

Only 12 more shopping days before Christmas, and everyone a bargain day! Our selection of useful holiday gifts for old and young was never as large as now. Come and make your purchases early while the assortments are at their best.

Cloak Sale

One week special. Our stock is still complete; a week ago we bought a lot of about 150 Women's and Misses' coats at our third off the regular price. These coats are all of the latest approved styles, which we have priced at less than cost to manufacturers. We have also made a radical reduction on all coats of our regular stock. If you are in need of something in the cloak line, it will pay you to see our line as we will sell you the same coats others are selling, for less money or better coat for the same money. Note a few specials:

All children's \$5 to \$10 coats, 6 to 14 years old choice of any in the store at.....	\$4.75
1 lot Misses' gray and blue mixture, 1 to 20 years old, worth \$7.50, special.....	\$5.50

1 lot of Misses' \$16.50 Directoire patterns in blues, reds browns, grays and greens, ages 14 to 20, special for this week only.....	\$13.75
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Women's coats in black, heavy Kersey, regular \$10.00 value, semi fitting, satin trimmed, sale

\$7.50

Women's regular \$11.00, semi fitting in brown, blue and black, made of a medium heavy Kersey of excellent quality, as good as others ask \$15.00 for, special sale

\$9.50

Regular \$16.50 Directoire pattern with 4 rows of satin button trimmed, lined throughout with a fine grade of mercerized lining. Comes in black, blue and brown, special sale price.....

\$12.75

Regular \$20 black, semi fitting, full satin lined in 7 distinct styles, sale price.....

\$17.50

Dress Goods Special for 1 Week

1 lot of all wool suiting in grey, red, brown and blue mixtures. These goods have sold all fall at 50c for 1 week more, choice of 10 different patterns at.....

29c

1 lot of all wool dress goods in serges, panamas, suiting, etc., in all this season's latest colorings. These have always sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice while they last

75c

Gloves and Mittens

Nothing will please the ladies more than a good pair of gloves for Xmas. Ours are the best grade we can buy from Marshall Field & Co. and they guarantee every pair to us and we to you.

All ladies' \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, S, 12 and 16 button kid gloves, special for this week.....

\$2.15

All ladies' kid and Mohair, lined and unlined, regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 values, sale price.....

\$1.35

1 lot ladies' long Golf gloves, worth \$1.00 sale price.....

65c

1 lot ladies' regular 45 and 50c value Golf gloves all colors, choice.....

29c

Men's Shoe Bargains

Mens \$5.00 high top hunting boots Cromo taned leather in black or tan, special.....

\$3.75

Mens \$3.50 and \$4 dress shoes in all leathers choice.....

\$2.75

Mens \$3 dress shoes in all leathers choice.....

\$2.45

Mens \$2.50 dress shoes in all leathers choice.....

\$1.95

Ribbon Bargains

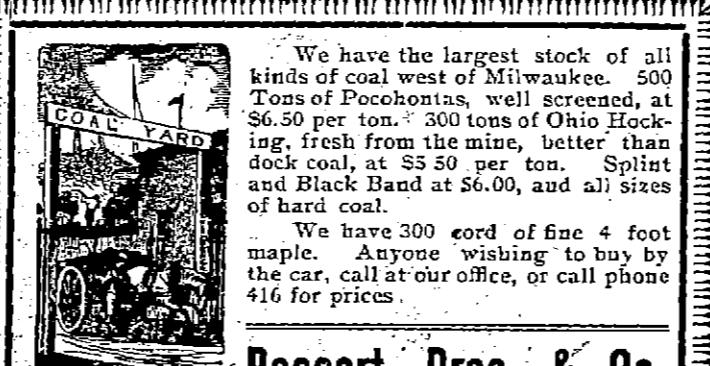
At no other store are you able to find the assortment as varied as here nor the price as low.....

10c 19c 25c

Furs Furs Furs

10 Per Cent Discount on All Furs During This Sale

J. T. SCHUMACHER



LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician

Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.
If you have had trouble with your eyes

See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1909 consists of reproductions in color of four of the world's famous master pieces of painting.

The first subject is Gaylord S. Truesdell's pastoral scene, "Going to Pasture." The original of this picture is now on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.

Next Winslow Homer's stirring marine picture, "All's Well," was chosen. This picture is in Homer's best style, showing a strength and simplicity that conveys his idea at a glance. This is among the treasures of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The third subject is Breton's famous "Song of the Lark." This picture, on exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, is the best known of the four. This beautiful reproduction faithfully portrays the spirit of the original.

Bouguereau's "The Sisters" completes this finest of all Swift & Company calendar.

Bouguereau is represented in this country by several paintings, especially mural decorations in New York. "The Sisters," is in the Metropolitan Museum, is one of his best and happiest efforts.

The calendar can be secured for 10 cents in stamps or coin from Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Calendar Dept.

Death of Charles Schreiber.

Charles Schreiber, one of the old residents of this city, died at the Riverview hospital yesterday at the age of 89 years. He underwent an operation at this hospital about six weeks ago with the hope of benefiting his health, but the efforts of his physicians were in vain.

Decceased was a native of Germany, where he was born on the 19th of April 1819, coming to this country in 1872. He was married in 1873 to Henrietta Witte, and has lived at Grand Rapids since that time, having made his home at the south side most of the time when he was employed in the paper mill.

He is survived by a wife and six children, the latter being Mrs. George Fahrner, Mrs. Charles Elshardt and Mrs. Herman Wittenberg of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henry Rex of Milwaukee and two sons, Ernest and August, both of this city.

The funeral will be held from the west side Lutheran church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Nommensen to conduct the services.

Men's Sunday.

December 13th will be men's Sunday in Grand Rapids. Two state secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. will be here and also the secretaries of the Wausau and Antigo associations.

A men's meeting will be held in the "Ideal" theater at three o'clock and a union mass meeting at the M. E. church in the evening.

All of these men spend their lives trying to improve the surroundings of other men and make their lives better worth the living. Their songs and speeches are entertaining and inspiring and the meetings will be a great treat for the men of Grand Rapids, both young and old. Admission is free.

Catholic Forester Officers.

St. Lawrence Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, No. 1611, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. J. M. Korczyk.

Chief Ranger—S. Kubisiak.

Vice Chief Ranger—John Kostoski.

Rec. Sec.—Joseph Quasigroch.

Fin. Sec.—E. E. Fahl.

Treas.—E. N. Poinaville.

Trustee—John Hollmoller.

Medical Examiner—Dr. F. X. Po-

mainville.

Delegate—John Kubisiak.

Altarist—Jacob Dalzin.

The meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday evening in each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

The following officers have been elected by the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, branch No. 104, for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Wm. Reding.

President—Patrick Mulroy.

Vice President—Peter McCamley.

Fin. Sec.—L. Zimmerman.

Treasurer—Nicholas Reiland.

Trustee—John Hollmoller.

Med. Ex.—J. J. Lozeo.

Sentinel—John Steinb.

Secretary—Inez Thun.

Treasurer—Eric Newman.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the last meeting of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 128 F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

C. F. Kellogg, W. M.

Sam Church, S. W.

Dr. W. M. Buckley, J. W.

E. E. Kellner, Treasurer.

F. G. Gilkey, Secretary.

John Parrish, Trustee.

Will Move to Manitowoc.

George LaBreche has bought a stock of goods in Manitowoc and will engage in the mercantile business in that city as soon as he can close up his business here. Mr. and Mrs. LaBreche and Mrs. Albee expect to leave the latter part of next week for Manitowoc to make their home. George's many friends here will wish him success in his new location.

PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Message Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

LEGISLATION CALLED FOR

Financial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent—Control of Corporations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government—Labor Leaders Come In for Criticism—Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

Washington.—The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress Tuesday. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of the nation is excellent; the economic and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most remarkable improvement, and the economy is in excellent condition, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the banking depression.

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By Joseph C. Lincoln

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SYNOPSIS.

"Why, yes, I should think so. She was to reach New York on the first and sail on that day. She would probably write on the steamer. It was a fast boat and, allowing that the letter came back immediately—well, I don't know that it is time yet."

He began to whistle. I gathered that twas the Page girl he was talking about. The vallet had told about her going on a trip to Europe. But it struck me that, for an engaged man, Van Brunt was the easiest in his mind of anybody ever I see. I've never been engaged myself, but judging by them I've known who was, he'd ought to be shooting telegrams to Europe faster than you could shake 'em out of a paper box.

Neither of 'em spoke for a minute. Then Hartley asked, quiet as usual: "Have you written her, Van?"

"Oh, yes; dropped 'em the other day, telling her we were safe and duly housed and so on. Whooped up the joys of the 'Natural' and begged her to go there and do likewise." Which she would like to do, probably, but which also—if I know her highly organized mamma—she won't."

"Where did you address your letter?" Hartley asks, after a little.

"Liverpool, care of her usual hotel. She'll get it all right—always provided she hasn't already organized a settlement colony of small Hooligans in the Liverpool slums. But there! Let's forget morals and matrimony, holdon! Wonder what's doing in the States? Not that I care a red."

They seemed to have forgot me altogether. But I was interested in their talk all the same, and I've tried to put

"He's come parading out in the barn," says Nate, "and give out that he'd been appointed cook in Huldy Ann's place. Well, she'd been sort of laying herself out, as you might say, to please them two up at the house—giving 'em spider bread and dried apricots for breakfast, and the like of that—and it gived her to be cracked overheard that way. So she got sort sanguine. That Oppen man, he—"

"His name's Hopper," I says.

"He don't call it so, then."

"That's all right. Huldy and I had a spelling match here 'tother day and Hopper it is," I says.

"Well, then, this hopper fellow he turned it round, asking where the double biler was and complaining that he couldn't chok stink without a charred fire and so on. Huldy took him down, I tell you!"

"Chareat your granny!" says she. "We fried more steaks than you've got hairs on your head, and a plain wood fire always done me," she says.

"He cooked that steak, and say! I'll bet the iron-jawed man I see once at a dime show up to Boston couldn't have got away with it. Taught Why, the pony-litter never pounched it a bit! How do you expect to get tender steak if you don't pound it? Haw! Haw!"

When he got through laughing he went on to say that him and Huldy had decided to go over to his sister's Ostable for a visit.

"We've been intendung to go for a good while," he says. "And now we can do it without its costing much. Pay for the house goes on whether we're there or not, and the railroad fare'll be more than made up by the saving in our own grub. I'm a poorable feller, anyhow," says he, "and there'd be no peace while Huldy and that Britshor was together."

"Case of too many cooks spoiling the soup, hoy?" says I.

"Soup!" he says. "Well, you wait a little spell. If they ain't chassing a around after a new cook inside of a week I'm a Jonah, that's all."

He was right. Couple of days later I heard from Ennie T. that the Twins had hired Hannah Jane Purvis to do the cooking for 'em. Hannah Jane's lame hantred had been cook on a hanks boat when he was young, so I suppose she cut off her inheritance the knack. But I had my doubts.

I was getting real chummy with the Heavensby's this time, so one afternoon I walked up to the Seudder place to see 'em. They were sprawled out on the plaza chairs with their feet on the railing and they halled me as if I was as rich as they was, instead of being poorer than Job's turkey. I noticed Lord James tiptoeing around in the parlor, so I naturally mentioned him.

"Your vallet man, here," I says; "he wasn't quite to the skipper's taste us cook, hoy?"

They both laughed. Van Brunt with his big good-natured "Ha-ha" and Hartley with that quiet chuckle of his.

"James," said Van, "is a glittering success in the wardrobe, but he dislikes to hide his talents under a kitchen bushet."

"James," said Hartley, "appears to apply the name methods to trousers and stink."

"Prosses both of 'em, don't he?" I says, thinking of Scudder's yarn.

"Flat as a board," says Van. "Besides which, this is supposed to be a pleasure cruise for Martin and me, and James serves with the cheerful dignity of an undertaker. He's too complex; we yearn for simplicity and rest."

I grinned. "Well, you've got the simplicity with Hannah, ain't you?" I asked. "I ain't saying nothing about the rest."

Both of 'em groaned. I knew Hannah Jane Purvis, and she had the name of talkin' the blinges off a barn door.

"Lord!" says Van. "Let's change the subject. By the way, Martin; it's odd that Agnes hasn't written."

Hartley was setting out towards the front of the porch where the sun could get at him. Now he shifted back into the shadow of the vines.

"Is it time for a letter to reach you, Mr. Van Brunt, but—"

"Hadn't you better go back and

pick 'em up?" asks Van, solemn as an owl.

"Oh, land of love! no. There wasn't enough for that. Besides I want to see Mr. Pratt. Well, Mr. Pratt," says she. "I suppose you're surprised enough to find me working out. Dear! I don't know what Jehiel—he dear! that was my first husband—would have said; nor my second one neither. But there! we can't none of us never tell what's in store for us in this world, can we?"

I kinda sort of answer; don't matter what. She went ahead lamenting over what a come-down 'twas for her to work out. You'd think she'd been used to marble halls to hear her.

She settles the dishpan between her knees and starts in shelling peas, talkin' a blue streak all the time. She was a whole sewing circle in herself, that woman.

"Jehiel was such a quiet man," she says, after a spell. "He scarcely ever talked! (Didn't have a chance, thinks I to myself.) "When he died—did I ever tell you how Cap'n Samuels' first husband as was—came to die, Mr. Hartley?" says she.

Hartley had took up the Natural Life book and was trying to read it. Now he looked up and says, mournful but resigned: "No, Mrs. Purvis, I believe we have never had the pleasure."

"The pleasure was wholly the Cap'n's," says Van Brunt under his breath. If Hannah Jane heard him she didn't let it worry her.

"Well," she says, "twas this way: Then Hartley asked, quiet as usual:

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"Oh, yes; dropped 'em the other day, telling her we were safe and duly housed and so on. Whooped up the joys of the 'Natural' and begged her to go there and do likewise."

"That wasn't the cause of his death, then?" he asks, very grave.

"What—what?"

"Turning into beans? Of course not. I believe you said he didn't turn."

"I said he never got tired of 'em."

Van Brunt looked after her. "Well, some one please inform me," says he, "whether I've been at a clinic, or a funeral, or just a cooking-school session?"

"Humph!" says Hartley. "Unfortunate interruption. Now we shant learn what became of the long-suffering Jehiel."

"Oh, he died," says Van. "I wanted to find out what became of those beans."

"I understand now why they put 'em on 'Rest' on Jehiel's gravestone," says Hartley turned to me. "Skipper."

He says, "you mustn't think that Van and I are altogether cold-blooded because we refuse to waste over the departed Samuel. The lady has cheered us with happy little memories of this kind ever since she agreed to demean herself and make Iris disown at four-fifty per cent. She began with her cousin, who died of smallpox, and she's worked down through the family till she's got to her husband."

"Yes!" says Van, "and he's only her first. We shall hear later how Number Two fell into a stone-crusher or was boiled in oil. Lord!"

"Hank Purvis had five brothers," says I; "and they've all died within the last ten years. You've got more funerals coming to you."

It was quiet for a few minutes. Out back; we could hear Hannah Jane layin' into the neighbor's boy because he tracked mud on the kitchen floor.

"It was no use," says Van, decided.

"I refuse to renew my subscription to The Daily Morgen. All those in favor of parting with the Widow Purvis will be disappointed."

"Contrary minded, No. It's a vote."

Hannah is erased. What shall we do, Martin—go back to James and dignity, or feed ourselves?"

Hartley seemed to be thinking.

"Skipper," says he to me, "you can cook, even I, the interesting invalid—can eat your chowder and like it and come back for more. Will you come and help us out? What do you say?"

Van Brunt sat up straight. "Martin," says he, "you're as comforting as the shadow of a great rock in—in—a something or other. You're a genius, Pratt, you've got to come here and live with us. We need thee every day, as Mrs. P. sings at 5 a.m., which is her ungodly time for getting out of bed. It's settled; you're coming."

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"Well!" says she, coming up into the wind in front of the piazza, and looking at me hard. "Do believe it's Solomon Pratt. Why, what a stranger you be! I ain't seen you for I don't know when."

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Advertising Rates.—For display another flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

State Horticultural Bulletin.

Bulletin No. 14 recently issued by the State Horticultural Society contains many valuable suggestions to prospective purchasers of nursery stock. In the beginning the point is made that not all tree seedlings are swindlers, only a small percentage.

It is clearly shown by a list of Wisconsin nurseries, ranging in extent from 2 to 90 acres, that it is not necessary to go outside of the state to purchase good trees and plants at reasonable prices.

The seedless apple and the strawberry raspberry are declared to be novelties not worth the price asked.

Novelty swelling games are exposed, among them "contract orchard," plan of selling trees by which the buyer is charged an exorbitant price for stock on strength of agreement by the firm to trim and replace trees for a period of years, which agreement is rarely or never fulfilled.

Respects are also paid to a true shark who has represented himself as employed by the Society and an emphatic warning to brand all such persons as swindlers.

Part 2 of this Bulletin gives extensive lists of hardy and reliable fruits and ornamentals, being the results of 55 years experimenting by members of the Society.

A cordial invitation is extended to all readers to become members. As the work of the Society is supported in part by a state appropriation, the fee is merely nominal, 50 cents per year.

Copies of Bulletin No. 14 may be had free by our readers on application to the Secretary, Fredric Granfield, at Madison.

Lincoln Day in Wisconsin.

In a general order issued by Department Commander Com of the G. A. R., he specially urges observance by every post of the centenary of Lincoln. He says:

"One hundred years ago on the 12th of next February, Abraham Lincoln was born. The department commander earnestly hopes that steps will be taken by every post in Wisconsin for a suitable observance of the day. The master should receive early attention. Committees composed of active, energetic comrades should be appointed to make all necessary arrangements. There should be an address short talks and music."

Grand Army to Ask Burial of Widows.

At the session of the next legislature a bill will be introduced by the Grand Army posts of Wisconsin asking that burial expenses of widows of veterans of the civil war be borne by the state. The cost is not much in each case but the aggregate falls heavy on the remaining veterans whose numbers are growing less each year. It is a fact that it is an expense which the state could be asked to assume.

PORT EDWARDS.

Miss Pearl LeRoux of your city spent Sunday at the Levi LeRoux home.

Olaf Boger left on Sunday for his old home in Norway for an extended visit. It is his first trip back to his native country since he came here a few years ago.

Little Blanche and Caroline Nash have been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week. They are under the care of Dr. Ayward.

Mrs. C. J. Jasperson was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

The dance in the hall Saturday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Little Russell Martin has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week but is now recovering nicely.

M. Christensen has gone to Wittenberg to work. His family will follow him soon.

I. N. Whitmore has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. F. Neal spent last week in Milwaukee visiting friends and doing her Christmas shopping.

Miss Laura Deyo entertained about thirty of her friends at a New Year party in the hall Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all report Miss Deyo a royal entertainer.

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BIRON.

Louis Schmidke of Randolph, an employee in the paper mill, had the misfortune of breaking his arm in two places last Friday. He was washing some salts, and accidentally his arm was caught between two rolls and badly hurt. It was broken above and below the elbow causing the young man terrible agony for some time. Dr. Waters was summoned at once and arrived at the scene as soon as possible. The wounded arm was dressed and the young man was taken home. He will be unable to attend to his duties now for a considerable length of time.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Misses Sadie Rector and Bertha Akey, our teachers, were in your city Saturday, at the Training school, getting material for their Christmas entertainment.

Sickness is prevailing very extensively in our burg at present. Very few children have escaped the measles which is the chief cause of trouble.

Miss Hattie Crofton of Rudolph visited a few days last week in this burg with relatives.

Steve Brostowitz of Sigel was in our burg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zimmerman, a newly wedded pair, have moved to our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrams, a newly wedded couple, have decided to reside here. They are occupying the upper story of the J. Johnson home at present. Evidently Birn is the place to settle down.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crofton and Miss Bortha Algy attended the shows presented at this opera house by the Winninger Bros., Wednesday and Thursday nights.

George Bates Jr. of Rudolph was in our burg on business Friday.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and strengthens the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they move easily and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Curtis Crofton was the guest of relatives in Rudolph last Saturday.

Monteith Chris Olson and Horace Wauver were shoppers in your city Saturday.

SIGEL

The members of the Polish church in Sigel will give an entertainment at their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 12th. A pleasant evening is looked forward to and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Andrew Fisher returned from a visit in Bangor, LaCrosse and Viroqua. In the latter city he visited his brother who owns a large farm and raises considerable tobacco.

A double barrelled shot gun was lost on the Sigel road Nov. 23, between John White's place and John Schmitz's home. Finder took same to Tribune office and received reward.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myskow.

August Colman and Carl Kromholz left on Monday for Merrill.

Steve Grotz is reported getting better.

A number from here attended the social held at Rudolph last Friday night.

Dave Sharkey spent Sunday in our burg. We wonder what the attraction is.

Egbert Breitowitz has returned home from California where he has been employed.

John Thomas was in Grand Rapids last Thursday on business.

John Jodlowski and sons have been busy putting stamps on their farm, which improves his farm very much.

Joe Moutain is reported to be on the sick list. The farmers all hope to see him happy again.

Joe Smolarek is having wood to the Rapids.

10 CENTS TO STOP THAT ITCH!

How Easy to Get Relief—Instant Relief—from Skin Disease.

—Is it worth 10 cents to you to stop that awful, awful agonizing itch?

If you are afflicted with skin disease, the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you wild with itch, we hope you will not fail to investigate a prescription which is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. It is the simple soothing oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. Prescription.

A 10 cent trial bottle must convince you that the itch is instantly relieved by this prescription. Get a liberal trial bottle of the healing, soothing, external remedy, D. D. Prescription—and seal.

—We feel quite sure that before long you will be cured, and at any rate we know—KNOW POSITIVELY—that your itch will be allayed instantly the minute that soothing liquid is applied to the skin.

—Write direct to D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Chicago, enclosing 10 cents for the trial bottle. J. E. Daly.

—For Eczema Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly relieved by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Witt died at the home of her son, Charles, on the east side on Wednesday of heart failure, her death coming very suddenly without warning while sitting at the table. She had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years, but had been able to be about most of the time.

It is ordered, that the time from the date of her death until the day of any trial, A. D. 1902, be and is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said deceased may present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands be given to the court, and no creditor shall be entitled to examine or adjust his claim before the trial, unless he has given written notice to the court of his intention to do so.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Cepress transacted business in Almond on Thursday.

Bon Bennett of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Andrew Fisher of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wagner moved into their new home on Second street south this week.

FOR TRADE—A lot on east side, valued at \$100, for a horse, inquire at this office.

Frank Weinbauer returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

Sheriff elect Mike Griffin was in the city on Thursday attending to some business matters.

Matt W. Schiltz of the town of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Miss Edith Lucht of Baraboo is in the city for a few days the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Lucht.

Court of Court Bevier was in Hartland last week where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes has been confined to her bed the past week with liver trouble but is on the gain now.

—Smoko Red Circle cigars, 10¢ value for 5¢.

Henry Simpson Jr., treated his brother Elks to a fine venison roast at the Elks rooms one night last week.

Guy Gots made a business trip to Neosho on Monday in the interest of his rapidly growing candy business.

Louis Degrus has resumed his old position with the U. S. Express Co., as driver, commencing on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Brooks of Green Lake visited at the home of Mrs. Jennie Gilkey during the past week.

George LaBrecke returned on Saturday night from Manitowoc where he had been on business for several days.

Oscar Potter of Cranmer favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Wednesday last while in the city on business.

Fred Vollmar, one of Mansfield's prominent lumbermen, was in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters.

The largest line of claim in central Wisconsin to select from at the Consolidated mill on Thursday.

The writer can remember about back in the sixties when he used to get out frosty mornings and turn the grindstones while the neighbors and friends of the family ground their axes. We thought then that it was quite a job, but we realize now that it might have been worse.

The grindstones received by the Consolidated people weighed nearly 6000 pounds a piece, and it requires several hundred horsepower to turn one of them, being fifty-four inches in diameter with a thirty inch face.

We are thankful that we did not have to turn one of those grindstones.

Mrs. M. O. Lind of Hillsboro is expected to arrive here the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, until after the holidays.

The members of the Elk Lodge are considering putting on a home talent minstrel show during the winter. There is plenty of talent in the lodge and the members could make a big hit with the show.

The ladies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Geo. Dewey last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Wheeler was elected president. The next meeting will be held at the church parlors, Dec. 1.

Winninger Brothers closed their weeks engagement at Day's opera house on Saturday afternoon with a matinee. The company produced some good plays while here and were given pretty good audiences most of the time.

The east side ladies aid society held a successful sale and supper in the Forestor hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and the ladies sold a considerable number of fancy articles, besides feeding a large number.

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The Madison Journal states that Stevens, Roche & Co., mail order house, of Chicago, will open a branch store in that city and representatives of the concern are now in the state looking over the territory at Viroqua, Platteville, Richland Center and other points."

S. E. Worthing of New Rome was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city. Mr. Worthing was on his way to Milwaukee where he will enter the Soldiers home and spend the winter. Mr. Worthing, who is in his seventy-fifth year, has been suffering some from rheumatism during the past summer which makes it somewhat harder to get around.

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Lady Foresters Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Lady Foresters on Tuesday last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Ranger—Mrs. D. D. Conway
Vice Ranger—Mrs. P. McCamey
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Loosz
Fin. Sec.—Miss Martha Whoir
Treasurer—Mrs. O. Gonger

Milady's winter suit will cost

A fifty-dollar note.
But man will face the blizzard in
The same old overcoat.

The cook will gasoline the fire.
And the choir, in sweet accord,
Will sing on Sunday at the house,
"O, I am coming, Lord!"

On the 21st the sun will enter Capricorn, and the winter solstice will occur. This will cause trusts to thaw, and the yule tide will come in. Solstice is from sol (the sun) and sisto (to stand.) Thus, having touched its turning point south of the equator, the sun temporarily stands still. This was where Joshua set it up, from which we have our word josh. Anybody can do it.

At any rate, the 21st will be the shortest day of the year, and we shall pass under the influence of Capricorn, the Goat. This is the tenth sign of the zodiac. It was represented on the ancient monuments as an old man with a body of a goat, which signifies that during the Christmas season father is the goat.

The Christmas shoppers' Marathon
Will happen as of yore,
And the little savings bank will chase
The present round the store.
The unloosed dollar will pursue
The frightened Teddy Bear.

The crowd will trample on the clerks
And pull each other's hair;
The young and wild will pull and push
And mill around and butt.

And Santa Claus in terror will
Take to the tall ascent.

And then the fateful Christmas
Eve will come with wintry weather,
and Morgan will hang up his shirt
with both tails pinned together; and
anything by way of luck that man-
ages to miss its yawning neck we're
welcome to. O joy and double bliss!

The happy kids will rise at morn
With rapture at the bat

And get down twenty-seven steps
With turn in nothing flat.

The tickled heart of youth will dance
And sing its wondrous luck.

The cautious boy will climb the tree
To see if any stuck.

The house will oscillate with joy.
The breakfast will be late.

And old John D. will get the earth
For thirty winters straight.

Mr. Roosevelt will give a big game dinner at the white House Christmas day. All the big lion hunters of the world will attend, and there will be a roaring contest, with favors.

The pass word for this month is supplied by the Kaiser William. Mum is the word. The moon will be full on the 7th, and there will be bad weather around 20 Broadway every day but Sunday.

The mischievous will tempt the maid
Beneath the chandelier.

The loving swain will half and start
Betwixt his love and fear,
And then dash in with beating heart
And chew her blushing ear.

The birthstone for December is the onyx. This is because children are unexpected at a time when the stork has to make his deliveries in a fireless cooker.

Then Leap Year will have run its
course.

With little to his merit,
And the spinster who has missed her
chance.

Will have to buy a parrot.

Ganderbone's Forecast for December.

Save, brothers, save with care,
A nickel here and a nickel there—
Two-bit pieces will fill the sum,
Of some small celebrant with gum.

Nigger-toes, peanuts, bum-bum,

Apples, raisins, lemon drops.

Pecan, suckers, caramels.

Fiblets, taffy, butterscotch,

Walnuts, figs and angel cake—

Save for the Christmas belly-ahe.

Save, brothers, save your dough.

Save for the stockings in a row—

A four-bit piece will buy a sled.

A pair of boots upholstered red,

A doll with straw grass on her head,

Teddy bear a horn, a drum.

An airgun, jack-knife, pair of skates.

Magic lantern, doll house, game.

A box of soldiers made of tin—

Save for the Christmas morning dim.

Save, brothers, save for keeps,

Save for the night nobody sleeps—

A six-bit piece will buy a book.

A piece of cat fur for the cook,

A picture for the empty nook,

A hump, slippers, pair of mitts.

A dozen handkerchiefs, a shirt,

A piece of neckwear now and strange

Save for the annual exchange.

December was the teach month in

the old Roman year, and gets its name from the Latin decem (10).

But what with forest fires in the middle of autumn, the Roman Fire Department had no time to put out Christmas trees, and when Numa's own palace burned he rearranged the calendar and moved Christmas along to a time when the firemen had nothing else on.

The frisky calf will sniff the morn
and merrily coquet, and the frost
will nip him where his scant upon

upholstering is short. The boys will flock to Sunday school due to religious fire, the hired man will hang around unworthy of his hire, the warning croos will hurry south on frantic wings a rustle, with winter urging him along where Cora wore the bustle.

The melancholy days will come,
and Boreas will roar; the wolf will thrust his muzzle through the keyhole in the door. He'll whiff the scent of bacon bought at 30 cents a pound, and plain potatoes by the box with tissue wrapped around; and every time we chase him off and bid him to his den, the brutes will pump his stomach out and sit him on again.

The water pipes will all explode

And give the house a jar;

The plumber's chauffeur will got out

The throbbing racing car;

But while relief is on the way

To plug the gushing spout.

The car will have a honking hoot,

And blow its亢ards out.

The unaccustomed wife will quit

her cozy bed and build the fire

while her lord protracts that he is dead.

She'll wrap herself up in her hair and shiver in the dawn, and chop the kindling, bustle coal and turn the damper on; and while she freezes to the bone, the scientist will wonder why the men outside the women.

Milady's winter suit will cost

A fifty-dollar note.

But man will face the blizzard in
The same old overcoat.

The cook will gasoline the fire.

And the choir, in sweet accord,

Will sing on Sunday at the house,

"O, I am coming, Lord!"

The genuine ROUND OAK heating stove is the best stove made by any one who has ever used one will tell you this is true. It is different and it is better than other stoves and you will get out of a ROUND OAK a great many good things that no other ever did or can do. If interested, call in and see the stove with a reputation. Look always for the name Round Oak on the leg and door; only the genuine has it.

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BY DRUMS & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

There is the usual cold comfort for all parties in the returns from Medicine Hat.

Customs officers in New York had a big job on hand lately. They seized 10,000 kid gloves.

A adventurous tells us that "Metalas get tired." Now you know why the gold gave out before it got to you.

There is one advantage in looking for the north pole. In the face of the greatest danger one can always keep cool.

At a spiritualist seance in New York, we are told, a man's arm was lengthened two feet. That's stretching it some.

Anybody who doubts the ability of the American Indian to be as civilized as anybody should observe him in a football game.

That man who is going to cross the ocean in a bathom should pause to consider that the water in the Atlantic is still deep and wet.

The inventive Yankee is still at it. During the last fiscal year the United States patent office received some 56,227 applications for mechanical patents.

Kisling, declares Dr. Napoleon Bonaparte, spreads more disease than fleas. We seem his statement because we don't like his name. Reminds us of Waterloo and Bunker Hill.

A way has been found to make paper out of cornstarch. This will create a pleasant harmony for the man who likes to combine his reading with the pleasures of a corn-cob pipe.

The plan of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York calls for a reinforced concrete span of 710 feet, and represents one of the boldest engineering projects of the time.

The Highway Protection League reports 532 automobile accidents occurred in Great Britain in 1907, killing 245 persons and injuring 675. For these accidents and other motor car offenses 2,270 persons were summoned, of whom 2,046 were convicted.

There are at present on duty in the main thoroughfares of Paris 21 police men who speak English, nine who speak German, and six who speak Spanish, and their usefulness has been so clearly demonstrated that the prefect of police has decided to add to their number as opportunity may arise.

Brazil has spent \$15,000,000 in the effort to hold up the world's price of coffee by government purchasing and warehousing of the Brazilian production. The theory that a national government can do anything it chooses in commerce occasionally gets a very rude jolt.

It is not surprising that Kaiser Wilhelm should invent an air-brake. He has done many things wisely, if not too well, and as he begins to slide down the years, turning inventor of a motor brake is a becoming climax to his other accomplishments. Whether it is a truly practical stopper remains to be proved.

According to the Scientific American the fact that our uncharmed roads don't wear as well as those in Europe is because we don't apply the theory of the stith in time. European highway departments watch the roads and mend them whenever and whenever they need it without allowing the damage to become important.

Now a medical expert comes forward to assert that the French heat, considered one of the greatest outrages inflicted by feminine vanity upon suffering nature, is not only proper, but highly desirable. Still, feminine vanity will not make so much of this pretentious vindication, as, in any event, it would have kept on wearing the French heel.

Festivities to the cranks! Ambassador Bryce's tribute to them as infrequently the first pioneers of great causes, is distinguished appreciation. It is scarcely so enthusiastic, however, as Dr. Holmes' earlier observation that there never was an idea started that woke up men out of their stupid indifference but its originator was spoken of as a crank.

Horace E. Blbixy, 82 years of age, still at the wheel after 60 years as a Mississippi river pilot, enjoys the distinction of having taught Mark Twain the art of navigation on the "Father of Waters." He says Mark Twain became a good pilot, having but one fault—the excessive use of tobacco. Capt. Blbixy is still Hale and hearty and enjoys telling of the various episodes of his eventful career upon the river.

During the five years preceding 1904-05 the total acreage annually under jungle cultivation in India was 755,900. In 1905-06 this area had decreased to 350,400 acres, or a falling off of a little less than 44 per cent.

The Mecca railroad is being constructed rapidly, solidly and methodically. Foreigners are employed in positions of leadership and management. By imperial order it is now proposed to complete the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 230 miles, before the next pilgrimage.

It is a good sign when in the non-sectarian colleges the president urges upon the students a proper observance of Sunday, as did the president of Cornell university at the opening of the college year, remarks Youth's Companion. In protesting against the discussion on that day of athletic and social matters pertaining to the college, he said: "The observance of Sunday is the temporal sign that man belongs not only to time, but to eternity. I earnestly hope that Sunday may be observed as a day of physical rest and spiritual meditation."

The approaching bicentenary of the birth of Samuel Johnson is reviving interest in that great Englishman. A reader of Boswell's famous life of the man has lately called attention to what Johnson has to say about "tippling": "I dined very well for eight pence, with very good company. . . . It used to cost the rest a shilling, for they drank wine, but I had a cut of meat for sixpence and bread for a penny, and gave the waiter a penny, so that I was quite well served, nay, better than the rest, for they gave the waiter nothing."

LOOTERS ARE SHOT

SAYS BONI SPENT \$11,000,000

ARMED FORCES SUPPRESS THE PORT AU PRINCE MOB.

Paris Feasts on Dark Side of American Woman's Married Life While In France.

TWELVE MEN ARE KILLED

Committee of Public Safety Organized—Gen. Simon Strongly Favoured for President of Hayti.

Port au Prince.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Dugnay Troude, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by Gen. Polidevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion.

In all, 12 persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety, composed of the most prominent military leaders, was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and Thursday comparative tranquility returned.

The American, French and German ministers decided early in the morning that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. Those already here were re-enforced at daybreak by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Seyla.

The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of Gen. Simon and he will probably be elected president, if the chamber can be assembled without delay. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens has gone to meet the revolutionary leader and acquaint him with the fact that Nord Alexis has gone aboard the Dugnay Troude. They will invite him to come into the capital at his earliest convenience.

Alexis Is Deposed.

Port au Prince.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Dugnay Troude and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists. Gen. Antolino Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, Gen. Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At precisely five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged round the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Japanese Steamers in Crash Off Port of Chefoo.

Chefoo, China.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port Monday afternoon. Details of the accident were lacking, but it was reported that a total of 700 persons had been drowned.

According to the best information available, the vessels were passenger boats and heavily loaded with Europeans and Americans.

The crash suddenly came in a dense fog. The lookouts were unable to see more than a few yards ahead, and could not give the alarm in time for the passengers and crew to take to the lifeboats.

The ships crashed with a mighty impact within two minutes after warning cries had been sent down to those below.

WARD BURLINGAME IS DEAD.

Topeka, Kan.—Ward Burlingame, for 27 years chief clerk in the dead letter office at Washington, and private secretary to four Kansas governors and three Kansas senators, died at his home here Thursday night of heart failure, aged 72 years.

VALUABLE NECKLACE RECOVERED.

New York.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty led to the recovery Thursday by Garrett B. Lamb of Clinton, Ia., of a pearl necklace said to be worth \$15,000, which was stolen last February.

Kerens' Campaign Cost Him \$59,570.

St. Louis.—Richard C. Kerens, former Republican national committee man for Missouri and a defeated candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination at the November primary, spent \$59,570 in the campaign.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Two men, both negroes, are dead and three others, Italians, are believed to be fatally injured as the result of a mine explosion early Thursday at the King Coal mine at Norwood, W. Va.

Royale Is Fined \$1,500.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company was fined \$1,500 in the United States circuit court here Wednesday upon conviction of 15 counts for violation of the safety appliance act.

DROPS DEAD WHILE MAKING SPEECH.

Philadelphia.—While making an address before the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Masons here Wednesday, James M. Beatty, a wealthy retired manufacturer of this city, dropped dead from heart disease.

INSURANCE AGENT KILLS SELF.

Butte, Mont.—W. H. True, aged 30, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house Monday. His father is said to be a banker in Eureka Springs, Ark.

LAWIESSES \$24,560; ASSETS, \$182.

Pittsburgh.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court Monday by Archibald Kerr, a salesman of this city. He gave his liabilities as \$24,560, and his assets as \$182.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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Charles Gouger made a trip to Chicago last week to consult a specialist regarding his health.

The seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes is seriously ill with winter cholera.

Wm. Taage, who is employed as pharmacist at Otto's drug store, spent Sunday with his parents at Wauwatosa.

Mrs. M. A. Bartelle of Berlin arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit the home of her son, J. H. Bartelle.

—We store and deliver goods the day before Christmas for parties if so desired. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Fred Kanditz and Miss Louise Knuth were married this afternoon at 1:30 at Kellner's, at the home of the bride's parents.

Clayton Fournier returned last week from Minneapolis. He is again interested in the barber shop in this city with his father.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of fancy articles at the M. E. church parlors on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12th.

Hugh McGowen of Buffalo, N. D., arrived in the city last week to spend the winter. Mr. McGowen is an old time resident of this city.

—The most complete line of china, novelties, Haviland toy sets, dinner sets, lamps and fancy china to select from at Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

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Lee Polzin purchased the meat market of Topping Bros. on the west side on Tuesday. Mr. Polzin is a first class meat cutter and no doubt will do well as the location is a good one.

H. C. Schmeding, who acted as agent for the United States express company here for a short time, was last week sent to Wausau by the company. A. Ashert of LaCrosse has been placed in charge of the local office.

Bob Nash is in Milwaukee this week attending the annual session of the Retail Hardware Dealers association. Bob has a paper before the meeting entitled "The Relation of the Dealer to the Manufacturer and Jobber."

Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz and son, Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mrs. Ed. Kraus, Mrs. A. P. Hirzy, Frank Stahl and John Urbanowski were in Stevens Point on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Langowski, who was killed by the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge in that city on Sunday.

—Lamps, cut glass, Haviland china, German china, vases, fancy boxes, cigar jars, novelties at prices that will surprise you at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Liverman of Wausau arrived in the city on Monday night to attend the funeral of Joseph Akey, father of Mrs. Liverman which occurred today from the Catholic church. Rev. Wm. Beding officiating.

CRANBERRY NOTES.

From the Local Field
The zero weather and strong dry winds during the first week of this month was severe on vines exposed to it, but growers insist no harm has been done yet.

Jacob Starks began pumping water from Elm Lake last week to flood his cranberry vines.

A skillful trapper could make good wages this winter trapping mink and muskrats on the cranberry bogs.

O. G. Mattoe has been assisting Judge Lewis during the past three months in laying out the plan for developing a large cranberry bog near Cumberland, Wis.

The amount of rainfall during the months of Sept., Oct. and November of this year has been very light. There are a large amount of vines not yet flooded, and unless we have a good covering of snow that will stay on until spring, there will be some winter killing. Some of our growers are using gasoline pumps to raise water for flooding and others are covering their vines with hay.

K. U. Chayne will be here on Friday, Dec. 18th, to meet with the directors and inspectors, to examine and adjust the losses that have been sustained on sales this season, and to charge the same back to the grower, the pool or the Saco & Co., as the nature of the case may require; after which the pools can be closed out and the amounts reserved can be distributed.

J. A. Gaynor
Secty. of Sales Co.

About Bulk-heads.
Bulk-heads and waterways of all kinds are often built too small for the quick work demanded of them on frosty nights. The following rule will help one to get the discharge over a horizontal board in a rectangular bulk-head: Find the length of the edge of the board over which the water flows and the depth of the edge of the board below the level of the water in the ditch above, both measured in inches. Then multiply the length by the depth and by four-tenths of the depth and by four-tenths and the product will be the number of cubic feet discharged per minute.

It requires 4350 cubic feet of water to cover one acre one foot deep.

With the above data one can figure out how long it would take a given flow at a bulk-head to flood a given surface to the required depth.

J. A. Gaynor

Death from Diphtheria.

Maggie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boyarski, died on Tuesday from diphtheria, after an illness of about a week. The funeral was held the same afternoon.

Death of Henry Helke

Henry Helke, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday, died at the Riverview hospital this morning.

Dyer—Well, I see Falling is on his feet again.

Tyler—Yes; he was obliged to sell his auto.—Puck.

REMINGTON

The two and a half year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hand died last Saturday at ten o'clock in evening. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great sorrow. It is only a few months ago since they buried their oldest boy.

MEMORIAM.

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Safe on his gentle breast

There by his love overshadowed

Sweetly his soul shall rest.

Safe from this world's temptations

Safe from corroding care

Safe in the arms of Jesus

Sin cannot harm him there.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haas on Dec. 4th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Carl Kottke is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Her sister arrived here from Pittsburgh, Pa., last Thursday to nurse her.

Mrs. Helen Lowe, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is somewhat better at the present writing.

Miss Kemmer of Dexterville visited with friends here last week.

Miss Lottie Mahoney spent several days last week at the grand rapids.

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John Mathers of Tomah was a

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few days last week.

Miss Martha Seebrek has gone to

Milwaukee to visit her sister, Mrs.

Kurthkin.

August Ratz drove to Pittsville

yesterday.

Mrs. Radio of Neekoosa is a guest

at the Haas home this week.

Mrs. A. Haas returned from Neekoosa

last week where she visited her

daughter, Mrs. Compton. She also

visited relatives at Grand Rapids.

ALTDORF

Frank Hauer is visiting here now.

Generally we do not like to complain of the existing order of things

or try to turn the earth out of its

course, but we do believe that there

should be a fire in the school house

before 8:45 in the morning when the

weather is five degrees below zero.

What is the matter with the school

board?

There were services at the church

from Saturday till Tuesday.

Henry Hauer has gone to the

woods to work this winter instead of

going to Madison as was reported

some time ago.

A little more snow and we can go

out wood, etc., with sleighs.

School Board Convention.

The annual School Board Convention

will be held in the Teacher's Training school building at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, begining at 10:30 a. m.

L. W. Wood, state inspector of

rural schools, will speak on "The

Teacher Question" and Prof. F. S.

Elyor, state institute conductor, from

the Stevens Point Normal school,

will speak on "Modern Methods."

Robert Morris,

Co. Supt. of Schools.

Ashley—Do you have much variety

in your boarding house?

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FOR SALE..

Good 6 room house with

pantry, bath room, three

closets, hardwood floors,

good wood shed, water

and sewers, two lots close

to all factories and schools

A cheap home and bar-

gain at \$1,200.00.

Money

Do you want money?

If you have good real

estate security I will loan

you money in any amount

at reasonable rates and

time to suit you.

Abstracts of Title

Furnished promptly to

any real estate in Wood

Fires

Is your property in-

sured? If not then why

not see.

C. E. BOLES

Phone 322. Lyon Block

KELLNER

We had a light snow storm Sunday but it is not enough for sleighing. The thermometer registered seven below zero Monday morning.

Fred Schultz of Sigel, who lost his barns in the cyclone, has purchased timber of Ernest Knuth for a new barn. Mr. Schultz will have the sawing done here.

W. J. Granger was a business visitor in your city Saturday.

G. H. Meuroe and family are visiting relatives in Wautoma.

Martin Knuth of your city spent Saturday at Kellner.

Rev. Meileke of your city will hold church services at the Hjelseth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Timm are visiting in Milwaukee for a few days.

J. Rosenthal of Menomonie spent Monday in our burg on business.

W. J. Notkes had orders to lay off all but one man from the section. This leaves Fred, Brandt and Mr. Notkes to do the section work during the winter.

A great many of our citizens attended the funeral services of Mrs. Witt in your city Sunday. Mrs. Witt was an old resident of this section.

Anyone wishing to have lath sawed for use next spring better bring it in now while the mill is running as when they start to saw logs they cannot cut the lath. By getting lath sawed now it will be well seasoned when wanted in the spring.

JOHNSON & HILL CO

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL SALE!

Ending Sat. Evening, Dec. 19

APPLES!

We have just unloaded another car of FANCY NEW YORK APPLES, if you want Apples for Christmas, get them now, for Apples will be higher later on. We have nice red stock. Call and see them.

1000 lbs. of Nice Mixed Nuts at 12½c per lb

We will sell you the best Broom you ever saw at 25c each.

A big snap in Canned Tomatoes at 8 cts per can. You cannot get a better food for